FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (Rev. 4/98)				
United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTI 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Di	PROOF OF CLAIM			
Name of Debtors	Case Number			
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-14720 Creditor ID#:		
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas		
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Cushing Plumbing	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.			
Name and address where notices should be sent: ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case			
Cushing OK 74023-3346	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.			
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:				
1. Basis for Claim Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes Other	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below) Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for services performed from to (date)			
2. Date debt was incurred:	3. If court judgment, date ob			
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$	ete Item 5 or 6 below. on to the principal amount of the claim.	Attach itemized statement of all interest or		
 5. Secured Claim. — Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff). 	6. Unsecured Priority Claim. Check this box if you have an understand Amount entitled to priority \$	nsecured priority claim		
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate Value of Collateral: \$	Specify the priority of the claim: Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).			
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at time case filed</u> included in secured claim, if any \$	 Op to \$1,950" of deposits toward purchal personal, family, or household use - 11 L Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to 507(a)(7). Taxes or penalties owed to governmental Other – Specify applicable paragraph of *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/9 cases commenced on or after the date of adjuster. 	se, lease, or rental of property or services for J.S.C. § 507(a)(6). to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). 11 U.S.C. § 507(a).		
 7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and defined the purpose of making this proof of claim. 8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contributed judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. 9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of you enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. 	h as promissory tracts, of lien.	This Space Is for Court Use Only		
Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):	1/u	629		
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000	President 0 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18	3 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.		

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Cushing Plumbing Co.97 Customer Open Balance All Transactions

Туре	Date	Num	Memo	Due Date	Open Balance	Amount
Stage Store Invoice General Journal General Journal	01/21/2000 04/30/2000 05/31/2000	5510 Ser Chg Ser Chg		01/21/2000	75.00 1.00 1.00	75.00 1.00 1.00
Total Stage Store					77.00	77.00
TOTAL					77.00	77.00

QTY.	MATERIAL	AMOUNT	Cust ig Plumbing
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<u> </u>		 	ADDRESS OF WORK () STATE OK TUO 23 DATE
			DESCRIPTION OF WORK
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			LABOR CHARGES HRS.@ /HR.= TOTAL TOTAL LABOR 75.00
			THAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE ABOVE WORK AND DO SO ORDER AS OUTLINED ABOVE, IT IS AGREED THAT THE SELLER WILL RETAIN TITLE TO ANY EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL FURNISHEDUNTIL FINAL & COMPLETE PAYMENT IS MADE, AND IF SETTLEMENT
			IS NOT MADE AS AGREED, THE SELLER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE SAME AND THE SELLER WILL BE HELD HARMLESS FOR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE REMOVAL THEREOF.
	TOTAL MATERIA	<u></u>	XTHIS AMOUNT > \$ 75.00
ABOVE WORK CO	MPLETED AND ACCEPTED		1.5% Per month SERVICE CHARGE added to all accounts after 30 days, unless other arrangements have been made. Annual rate of 18%.

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